



It will be recollect that, a few months ago, we strongly urged the Executive Government to appoint a Commission for the purpose of thoroughly sifting and clearing up the disgraceful muddle superinduced by certain official dolencies under the Real Estate Tax Act of some years ago. The Government has sent down a Bill with that object, which has passed through Committee and will doubtless very soon become law. The Executive has acted with commendable promptitude in this matter, and it will remain for His Excellency to appoint a commission so soon as the measure shall receive his assent. Much will depend upon the appointment of this Commission. Indeed the investigation will bear good fruit, or bad fruit, or no fruit at all, according as the Commissioners are well or ill chosen. The Commissioners should be men of clear judgment, good business capacity and altogether free from involved real estate influences. We have no doubt that His Excellency will make a prompt and judicious selection, so that the whole muddle may be cleared up before Confederation sets in. The clearer from these old blotches on entering the Dominion the better for the Colony—for all parties. It is desirable that British Columbia should enter into this new estate with a character as free from stain as circumstances will permit; and it is especially to be desired that when the new machinery of Responsible Government comes to be set in motion its operations may be as free as possible from the marring and obstructing influences of old caukering sores occasioned, it may be, by the galling fetters of political servitude.

## Agricultural Progress in Canada.

The progress of agricultural development in Canada is really astonishing, especially when it is borne in mind that until last year she had not an acre of open prairie land; but every foot of the ground had to be reclaimed from the unbroken forest. Recent carefully prepared statistics tell us that the value of the annual product of the farms of Canada has reached in round numbers two hundred millions. The increase during the last decade but one was one hundred and fifty per cent. Taking the census of 1861 as a basis, the value of the farms of the four Provinces is estimated at within a little of seven hundred millions, the live stock at one hundred and fifty millions, and the agricultural implements and machinery at thirty-one millions. Of course the land now under tillage is infinitesimal, indeed, when compared with the cultivable area in the great North West, and when facile communication with the latter shall have been established, and its teeming acres of fertile prairie lands brought into market, past progress will be slow indeed when compared with that of the future. Canada has now a population rising but little above four millions. She has fertile territory enough to furnish homes for more than one hundred millions of the human race! Surely it only requires a wise and liberal national policy and good statesmanship to make the Dominion one of the 'Great Powers.'

## Export Returns.

Elaborate and interesting Custom House Returns, compiled in pursuance of Mr. National's resolution, have been printed at the Government office. These returns cover the years 1867-68-69-70. During these years the value of articles of domestic produce or manufacture exported from the Colony amounted to \$238,577, \$640,912, \$651,568 and \$448,027 respectively. The principal items which go to make up these sums are coal, furs, and lumber. The export of coal in these four years was \$72,953, \$198,405, \$119,820, \$96,687 respectively. Oil furs \$68,391, \$206,375, \$233,682, \$177,094 respectively. Of lumber \$86,692, \$184,135, \$262,454, \$128,257, respectively. The export of fish oil rose from \$2,919 in 1867 to \$26,642 in 1868; but it fell off in 1869 to \$10,878, and in 1870 to \$18,467. The export of fish rose from \$3,112 in 1867 to \$13,394 in 1870. There were exported of foreign produce and manufactures during these years \$134,925, \$107,987, \$67,636, \$63,820, respectively. The largest item under this head is dry goods; the next iron and copper. The value of goods shipped from bond as ships' stores is small, amounting last year to \$8,286, as against \$4,105 during the previous year. Goods on which drayback was allowed, supplied to H.M. Navy, during 1869-70 amounted to \$26,381 and \$41,990, respectively. The goods in bond at this port on 31st January last are very light. Brandy 46 hogsheads, 305 quarter casks, 37 octaves, 734 cases, gin 3 puncheons, 234 hogsheads, 43 quarter casks. Old Tom 1148 cases. Hops 1218 cases. Rum 304 puncheons, 65 hogsheads, 20 barrels. Whisky 10 hogsheads 181 quarter casks, 12 barrels, 4 octaves, 99 cases. Wine and ale exceedingly light. Dry goods and clothing to the value of \$132,222. Sugar 237,908 lbs. Molasses 884 barrels. Syrup 81 kegs. Tea 40,604 lbs. Coffee 7,177 lbs. Coal oil 50 cases. Tobacco 22,807 lbs. Cigars 203,300. Barley 28,514 lbs. Rice 58,416 lbs. Butter 12,965 lbs. Cheese 10,447 lbs. Flour 761 lbs. Middlings 20,000 lbs. Candles 78,016 lbs. Such are the principal items of interest exhibited in the Returns before us, and it will be observed they do not indicate a very flourishing export trade.

## The Settler's Land Dues.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—There are in this neighbourhood many anxious enquirers as to whether the enforcement of Government claims on land, &c., &c., is to be carried out in March or laid over till after harvest. Will you be kind enough to answer this if possible at your earliest convenience as much anxiety is felt about it?

A. G. C.

[We speak entirely without official information or authority when we express the conviction that in no case will the settler who is bona fide unable to meet the demands of Government in March next be sacrificed. True, certain sums are due, and it is of no little importance that these old scores should be squared up before entering the Dominion. But, on the other hand, it would be penny wise and pound foolish on the part of our Government to disturb a single settler who is honestly struggling to do the right. The Government will have to discriminate; and in no case must the honest settler be made to suffer. Ed. B.C.]

## New Advertisements.

R. P. WHEAR,  
MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,  
FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,  
IS SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

It will be to the Public's advantage to give him an early call. Persons indebted to Mr. Whear will please pay their respective accounts at the store.

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FORT STREET.

Real Estate

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to sell on  
Friday, March 3d. 1871.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST,

Desirable Property in Victoria

Eligibly situated HOUSES &amp; LOTS

And COUNTRY LANDS

On favorable terms. Particulars will  
be published in a few days.LUMLEY FRANKLIN,  
Auctioneer.

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J. SEHL

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF

FURNITURE,

&amp;c., &amp;c.

Has just Received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES"

the handsomest selections of

ENGLISH PIER &amp; MANTLE MIRRORS

Ever imported to this colony, of the LATEST STYLES  
and PATENT SILVERING which is not liable  
to be Scratched, or injured by dampness, in addition to  
its well assort'd Stock ofFurniture, Mattresses, Upholstering  
Goods, Picture Frames, And in fact everything that is necessary for Housefurnishing, and artificers which I am determined shall  
not be undersold by anybody.

JACOB SEHL,

Cor. Government &amp; Broughton Streets.

Barnard's Express

With Mail and Passengers for Victoria

WILL LEAVE ON

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

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F. J. BARNARD.

FOR SALE.

THE HORSES "JOE BOWERS" AND  
"BILLY" lately running with the Esquimalt Mail  
wagon. They are quiet and go in single or double  
harness.

Will be sold together or separately.

Apply to,

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H. B. GOOD.

NOTICE.

MR. CADELL WILL DELIVER FOUR

LECTURES on Electricity and Galvanic Electricity,

Optics, Acoustics, Pneumatics, Hydraulics, Hydromatics,

and the Mechanical Powers, Illustrated with Diagrams.

The Subjects being condensed into Questions and Answers.

First Lecture—Electricity and Galvanic Electricity—

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Evening at half past 7 o'clock.

Admission per Lecture, One Dollar Ticket;

Single Lecture, 50 cents. Tickets at Messrs. Hibben &amp;

Co., Government Street.

HARMONIUMS,

BY BOOSKY &amp; CO.

EX "PRINCE OF WALES."

TO ARRIVE—PIANOS &amp; HARMONIUMS manufactured expressly for this climate. Apply to

J. BAGNALL,

Manufacturer, Yates street.

Pianos and Musical Instruments tuned and repaired at Reasonable Charges.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CAR-

RIED ON UNDER THE NAME &amp; STYLE of Grelley &amp; Fittere

has been taken over by Mr. Francis Grelley and in

future will be conducted by him who will discharge all

liabilities of the said firm and is authorized to receive

all amounts due to the late firm.

All claims due by Praser Grelley, by J.P. Fittere, or

by Frits Grelley, must be sent in for payment on or

before the 24th February inst.

J. P. FITTERE,

F. GRELLEY,

Receiver in the Estate of Grelley &amp; Fittere,

Victoria, B.C., Feb 22, 1871.

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A CHOICE LOT OF ALASKA

Codfish,

Just received and for sale by

R. F. PICKETT &amp; CO.

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JOSEPH GRAHAM,

Rent and Debt Collector and General

Agent,

BROADSTREET, three doors from London Hotel,

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## Educational.

E. O. SELIGER,

Teacher on the Piano and Violin and

of Vocal Music.

Residence—Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

PARENTS AND OTHERS DEMON-

STRS to take lessons, can obtain information at

Mr. Jungermann's Jewelry Store, Government

Street, whose kindly agreed to receive all

orders.

Evening Parties and Balls attended on the short-

est Notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes.

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McClure Street

Dancing Academy.

HELD AT

GYMNASIUM HALL VIEW STREET,

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LONG AND PLEASANT EVENING

is given to this class, as fresh musical Impres-

sions have been made with a band of three musicians.

The music will commence at 8 o'clock precisely and

continue till 11.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL

—AND—

WELL-MADE

SHIRTS &amp;

UNDERCLOTHING

Boots and Shoes.

Jesse Cowper,

YATES STREET.

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Boots &amp; Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.'s.

At the old stand of Webster &amp; Co.

he wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received every Steamer from England and San Fran-

cisco.

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R. MAYNARD,

OCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Shoe Leather &amp; Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description

and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Just Arrived per LADY LAMPSON.

Boots &amp; Shoes Made to Order

ON SHORT NOTICE.

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Boots! Boots! Boots!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA

Manufacture at

W. HEATHORN'S

BOOT &amp; SHOE MANUFACTORY,

Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V

BOOTS &amp; SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.

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Leather &amp; Shoe Findings For Sale

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NOTICE.

Any person or persons found destroying or damage-

ing the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By Command,

B. W. PEARSE,

Lands and Works Department,

Feb 9th, 1871,

# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Feb 25, 1871.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb 24—Star Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend,

Entered.

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Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan.

## Auction Sales To-Day.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN... Yates street, ... will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Saleroom, Furniture, Merchandise & a Bull, &c.

**An Equivocal TEMPEST**—Our neighbour is the usually quiet little burgh of Esquimalt, appear to be suffering from the throes of a local upheaving which bids fair to involve more than one person in serious difficulty if not disgrace. A few days ago we chronicled the fact that a chavirari party had visited the house of Mr Thomas Robson, and with tinpans, fish-bombs, cow-bells and drums had created a din so uproarious that the occupant of the house "slept tight" in order to get rid of his visitors. The next day Mr Robson preferred charge against Mr Hunter, Constable and Custom-house Officer at Esquimalt, of encouraging or conspiring with or conniving at the destruction of his (R's) premises by fire, in that he—Hunter—stood by while number of lads set fire to a tar-barrel in honor of the event which they came prepared to celebrate. The case was to have been called on yesterday. Robson attended Court, but pending the arrival of the Police Magistrate, Mr J T Howard, of Esquimalt preferred a charge of larceny against Robson, whom he accused of stealing a saw belonging to complainant. Robson was incarcerated but shortly he was released on his own recognizance and the two charges will be investigated on Monday next. The affair has created much emotion at Esquimalt, and the usual placid surface of society there is quite ruffled in consequence.

**House or Commons**—Several gentlemen are mentioned in connection with seats in the House of Commons. Among others we understand that Harry Nathan, Jr., Esq., member of the Legislative Council for this city, will positively offer himself at the proper time. Mr Nathan's energy and ability in the Council have won the admiration and respect of even his political enemies, while the good opinion of those who warmly supported him for the seat has been confirmed and strengthened by his acts. Ex-Mayor Macdonald, a sterling and capable man, it is rumored, will also be a candidate for the Commons.

**The CAPTIVE English Girl**—His Excellency the Governor, we are pleased to be enabled to state, has lost no time in taking steps to secure the English girl now held in captivity by the Indians of Mithnahts. H M S Sparrowhawk, Capt. Mis, will be dispatched to Neah Bay this morning with instructions to consult with the American authorities there with respect to the course to be pursued. Mr Francis Capt Spring, and Capt Langton were received by the Governor yesterday, and stated what they knew about the affair.

**Don't Like It**—The settlers on San Juan Island of both nationalities are not cheerful over the prospect of a settlement of the San Juan question. They enjoy ample protection, but escape taxation by either Government, and have not paid a shilling for the land they occupy—nor will they be required to do either until the island shall have been finally awarded to one of the claimants. It is, as well made, that don't pinch somewhere.

**Blown Away**—On San Juan Island, a few weeks ago, a settler named Bell started to build a substantial house. The building was approaching completion when one of the recent blow came and carried it off into the woods without inflicting much damage. The settler, believing that it's all wild that blows nobody good, has decided to allow the house to remain just where old Boreas deposited it and will complete it as it stands.

**RHEUM AGAIN**—That artful William Rhea has run off with another girl in Oregon. He appeared at the town of Albany about three weeks ago, under the name of Dr. H J Fasey; borrowed \$250 and stole a young girl of tender age, with whom he fled to Cornwallis. From that town he packed the girl back to her parent and left for parts unknown.

**Theatricals Coming**—A dispatch received by Mr Tony Ward from Portland yesterday states that Mr L F Beatty, wife and daughter with a full dramatic corps will come around by the next trip of the propeller California and play at the theatre, which they have secured for the season. Mr Beatty played here many years ago and was a great favorite.

**The Meadow**—Yesterday the local agent of the Luce & Kura Company received a telegram from Col Lanes, instructing him to stop the sale of stock in this colony as the remaining shares are wanted in San Francisco.

**Sailed**—The H B Co's steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, sailed for New Westminster yesterday, carrying away considerable freight and quite a number of passengers. She may be expected back this evening, bringing Bernard's Cariboo Express.

**PRINCE THORNAU**, the lunatic, who rendered himself quite conspicuous in these parts last summer, has been sent to the Insane Asylum at Portland, Oregon.

**ACCIDENT**—A man known as 'Brookeley Tom' fell against the side of a stove in the Phoenix Saloon yesterday and received a severe cut on the head. Dr Matthews was called in and dressed the wound.

**SHOT AWAY**—Wesley Haslon, of the Squash coal mine, had two fingers shot away by the premature discharge of his gun while out hunting a few days ago.

**DEATHS OF AMERICAN FISHERMEN**—In former years there were seventy fishing vessels own Newcastle, N H and twenty at Kittery. Now there are seven at Newcastle and only one or two at Kittery.

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**DEATH OF THE 'MARQUIS'**—Many of our readers will call readily to mind a tall, thin, dark-complexioned man, slightly stooped and thickly clad, who, winter or summer, always wore a pair of yellow leggings, very much the worse for wear, to which he appeared to cling with a tenacity that amounted almost to an affectionate regard. This poor man—whose real name was James Worcester, but who, from the evidence which he always gave of having been a gentleman, was generally known as the Marquis—subsisted by sweeping out offices and barrooms and doing odd chores. He was considered by his employers to be a useful house-creature, whose chief fault was a craving for strong drink, in satisfying which he had lost a responsible situation at a banker's in London and had sunk to the state of misery which he had occupied since. Yesterday morning he was missed from his usual haunts and upon enquiry being made he was found lying in a wretched hovel on Fort street, dying. A kind-hearted neighbor gave him some tea and weak for a doctor, but upon his return the wretched Marquis had breathed his last. As the cause of death is too apparent no inquest will be held, and the remains will be interred to-day.

**The 'HEATHEN CHINESE'**—The other day a Chinaman was detected in the act of stealing a coat from the door of Anderson & Co of Johnson street. Mr Anderson saw the theft, and remembering that "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. The Heathen Chinese is peculiar," sent for a policeman, who went for that Heathen Chinese and brought him before the Police Magistrate. Yesterday the Chinese pleaded guilty and was sent to 'do work' in the chit-chang for three months.... The case of Ab Son, cook at Government House, charged with stabbing Ah Sam, a gambler, was called on in the Police Court yesterday morning; and after a short investigation was further postponed.

**DECIDEDLY Busy**—The rush of people to C A Noltemeier's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, during the present week, has been unprecedented; and the cry is—'Still they come.' The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued next week at still greater reduction.

**The GRAPPLER**, Capt Devereaux, with J C Nicholson, Esq., and Capt Ella and McCullough, and Bernard's Cariboo Letter Express, arrived at 12 last night from Burrard Inlet.

**The CALIFORNIA**—This steamer is fully due from Nanaimo en route to Portland.

**Electric Telegraph**, SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES**.

**EXCLUSIVE**

**To the British Colonist**

(BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH.)

**British Columbia.**

**New Westminster**, 23rd—Bernard's Cariboo Express W. Bristol, Messenger, arrived last evening.

**Cariboo mining** news rather meagre. Several claims on Wilhem, Grouse and Lowhee creek and Stouts' Gable are taking out fair pay. On Lightning creek the Spence Company took out 110 and 140 ozs. for the last two weeks. The Lightning Company 57 and 112 ounces for the same time.

**Sydney** with the Omicron Express arrived at Quesnelle on Monday Jan 30th and left on return trip on the 2nd inst. He reports forty men wintering above Fort James. No new news yet as it is impossible to prospect much in winter. He cons states that there are sufficient provisions for those who are there now, but if any more come before supplies can be got in there will be a great scarcity. Jim May and seven others will be out for Omicron about the 1st inst.

The weather in Cariboo has been fine with but little snow for the last two weeks.

**Around Yale** the snow is about 2 feet in depth and the river quite clear of ice between Yale and New Westminster.

The Grappler towing the ship Elmstone arrived at Burrard Inlet to day, bringing the Victoria Colonist dailies and weeklies to New Westminster—a welcome visitor. She starts for Victoria at noon to-morrow.

Thus Spence has commenced the repair of the Burrard Inlet road, which notwithstanding the unfavorable weather is progressing satisfactorily.

On Tuesday an inquest was held on the body of an Indian woman, when a verdict to the effect that the immediate cause of death was the rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs, was returned.

A slight fall of snow here to-night.

**THE HIGH COMMISSION AT WASHINGTON!**

**SAN DOMINGO REVOLTS!**

The People refuse to be Sold like Merchandise!

**WASHINGTON**, Feb 23—The British members of the Joint High Commission reached here to day.

**KINGSTON**, Feb 23—It is rumored that a revolution has broken out in Hayti, and that Saino will be made President. A proclamation has appeared from Capo Cetina on all true Dominicans to drive Batez from the country and prevent San Domingo being sold like merchandise.

**Europe**

**LONDON**, Feb 21—It is believed that the French Assembly will name a Triumvirate, including an admiral and generals, to arrange terms of peace and to shift the responsibilities of the reorganization of France on other shoulders.

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**PANIS**, Feb 22—Nothing is known of the Prussian terms of peace. *Figaro* says they are conciliatory. The *Paris Moniteur* says Trichard resigned at the request of the Prussians and returned to private life. The *Versailles* official journal justifies the German demand for two million francs, and cites the example of the Americans.

**VERSAILLES**, Feb 22—The German Emperor received Thiers to-day. General Chabry was present at the interview.

Peace is considered as concluded, although it has not yet been signed. The Germans will probably enter Paris Sunday next without any triumphal ceremony.

**BORDEAUX**, Feb 23—Minister Ricard has arrived here. Rochefort has gone to Paris. Prince de Joinville and the Due de Aosta have written to M Grey, stating that they await the decision of the Assembly on the legality of their election before presenting themselves to take their seats in the Chamber.

**PARIS**, Feb 23—Information from Versailles says it is determined that a portion of the German army shall march through Paris on its return home. Thiers continues to oppose this, warning the Germans of the responsibility they will incur. A placard was posted on Monday in the students' quarter, appealing to the inhabitants to make a last struggle should the Prussians enter the city.

Nothing is positively known as to the conditions of peace. The financial journals say it is utterly impossible for France to pay 800 million francs or half of it even.

Thiers and Favre are at Versailles to-day.

**LONDON**, Feb 23—Parliament was startled to-night by the declaration of Lord Hartington that disaffection exists in Ireland to such an extent that it would be necessary to appoint a select committee to examine its cause. The Conservatives are exultant of this evidence of the failure of the Irish policy of the Government.

England is negotiating for the purchase of the Dutch settlement on the Gold Coast, Africa, for £32,300 sterling.

Lord Cardigan announced a measure for national defences and argued for the necessity of early preparation in view of the astonishing rapidity of the Prussian campaign against France.

**Eastern States.**

**WASHINGTON**, Feb 23—The President has offered a joint resolution, prescribing the form of oath to be taken by Senator Miller of Georgia. He will be admitted to the Senate to-morrow.

**DELAYED DISPATCHES.**

**Europe.**

**LONDON**, Feb 16—In the House of Commons this evening Sir John Hong asked whether the Government had authorized the statement by Odo Russell to Count Bismarck, on the 21st of November, to the effect that the state of the eastern question would compel Great Britain to go to war with Russia with or without allies. Sir John wanted to know what preparations had been made to back up the threat.

Gladstone replied that Russell's arguments were unauthorized. Russell had been vested with a certain kind of discretion, and no certain instructions had been sent him. His course in this matter was consular.

Viscount Eureka stated that the Government contemplated closing the British Legations in minor European Courts.

**LONDON**, Feb 13—The steamer Cuba on Saturday took Earl DeGrey, Teutenden and Montague Bernard.

**Canada.**

**TORONTO**, Feb 17—The Government organ says in relation to Sir John Rose declining to sit on the high commission, that the financial negotiation entrusted to him by the Washington Government, constituted the main if not the only reason for his declining to accept the position.

A large loan is already advised by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of consolidating the American debt with a view to the reduction of the interest on it. There would be an impropriety in Rose accepting negotiations of a portion of this loan in England and sitting on the commission at the same time.

**California**

**OAKLAND**, Feb 17—A fatal shooting affray occurred five miles from this city, this afternoon, at the conclusion of a lawsuit to which B W Carpenter, of this city, and H W K Clark, of San Francisco, were plaintiffs. Both these gentlemen were in possession of the Williamson ranch. The settlers thereof were ordered to leave and Fred, son of H W K Clark, was put on the premises as keeper to see that no damage was done to the property. Lee Lotus, who claimed to be in the employ of Williamson, and also laid claim to the land, came to Williamson's house under the Sheriff's permission to get some personal effects. He had obtained one load and came for a second with a teamster named Huston, and while they were in the house Clark led the team outside of the enclosure and forbade Reed to return with it, threatening to shoot him if he did. Reed opened the gate and the teamster drove in. Clark commenced firing, one shot at the teamster and two at Reed, two of which took effect. Reed lived about fifteen minutes after being shot. Clark claims that the shooting was in self-defence. He surrendered himself to the authorities and is now in custody.

Deputy Marshal Ackerman started for Trinity county this morning to re-arrest Sheriff Jackson, a new indictment having been found by the United States Grand Jury for collecting a large miners' tax from Chinamen.

The crops at all points north and south of here are reported as looking, on the average, better than usual at this season.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Feb 17—A party of swindlers who recently attempted to get up a gift jewelry swindle under the name of Rose & Co No 122 Leidesdorff street, but were run off by the police, returned recently and got up a circular promising to give the price of the Mercantile Library Lottery tickets in jewelry, with which they flooded the streets, and it is supposed they procured a considerable sum in greenbacks before they suspected that the police were on the track and decamped again.

The party are all old operators in the gift enterprise swindling, and half originally from New York where they operated at various times under many names.

The architects of San Francisco propose to meet formally in a body to-morrow night to congratulate architect Lavar at his hotel on his success over Eastern architects for the plan of the new City Hall, in open competition with them and the other members of the profession throughout the United States.

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# TO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th 1863.  
Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION  
OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, the component parts  
are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEB, JUNIPER BERRIES.

Mode of PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extract ed by distillation with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any other gin.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a name destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. This is the color of ingredients. In Buchu in my preparation predominates the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Thucture, as made in Pharmacopeia, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or in sation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that on inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of profound confidence.

I am, very respectfully,

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